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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 19, 2006, Notification of Missing Requirements  
Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.